

News Release

Senator Pete V. Domenici

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DOMENICI PUBLIC SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25-28

WASHINGTON -- This is a review of events scheduled for U.S. Senator Pete Domenici for the week of July 25-28. Call the Domenici press office for confirmation.

Domenici, chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee with funding jurisdiction over the DOE, national laboratories and federal water projects, said he is hopeful the Senate will this week proceed to consideration of the FY 2001 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill. The bill is currently being held up by Democratic Majority Leader Tom Daschle over a Missouri water issue.

If agreement is not reached on the Energy and Water bill, the Senate could turn to the FY 2001 Treasury Department and U.S. Postal Service Appropriations Bill or the Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

On Wednesday, the Majority Leader is expected to file cloture on the motion to proceed to legislation providing permanent normal trade status to China. The Senate could then consider any other legislation, appropriations bill, conference report or nomination cleared for action.

Tuesday, July 25

- 10:00 am **SENATE TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE:**
Oversight hearing on aviation consumer service and delays. Witnesses: Jane Garvey, FAA Administrator; Kenneth Mead, Inspector General, U.S. DOT; and Carol Hallett, president and CEO of the Air Transport Association. Senate Dirksen Room 124.
- 10:30 am **RIPON SOCIETY NEWS CONFERENCE:** Domenici will participate in news conference--titled "Setting the Record Straight: Real People, Real Progress" --set to highlight positive legislative reforms championed by the Republican Congress. Domenici is expected to discuss budgetary reforms. Also slated to attend the news conference, hosted by the Ripon Society, are House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Sen. Susan Collins, Rep. Jim Greenwood, Rep. Jennifer Dunn, and Rep. Clay Shaw. Capitol Hill Club, Eisenhower Room.

TENTATIVE

- 11:35 am **WHITE HOUSE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR BACA RANCH BILL:** Domenici is scheduled to attend the White House ceremony at which President Clinton will sign into law the legislation authorizing the federal purchase of New Mexico's Baca Ranch. ***Schedule tentative, due to Middle East summit.* White House, Oval Office.
- 2:00 pm **SENATE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY & POLICY HEARING:** Domenici is scheduled to testify at the subcommittee hearing on behalf of his legislation to promote responsible fatherhood. Domenici, along with Sen. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.), last year introduced the **Responsible Fatherhood Act of 1999** (S.1364) to address some of the problems associated with single-parent households including higher rates of poverty, crime and abuse among children. Senate Dirksen Room 219.

Wednesday, July 26

- 10:00 am **SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:** Hearing regarding S.1801, the Public Interest Declassification Act. Senate Dirksen Room 342.
- 2:30 pm **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS & PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT:** Oversight hearing to receive testimony on the draft Environmental Impact Statement regarding the president's roadless proposal, which would affect approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands. Senate Dirksen Room 366.
- 2:30 pm **SENATE INDIANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:** Hearing to consider S.2526, a bill to authorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Senate Russell 485.

Thursday, July 27

- 2:30 pm **SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE:** Hearing to consider S.1734, HR 3084, S.2345, S.2638, HR 2541, and S.2848. Senate Dirksen Room 366.